

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

THREE CENTS.

THE BOARDS MUST GO

Though Opposed by the Majority of His Own Party, Governor Campbell

REFUSES ANY COMPROMISE.

He Has Secured the Promise of Sufficient Support From the Republicans to

SCORE A GREAT MORAL VICTORY.

A Bitter Struggle Has Developed Within the Ranks of the Democratic Members, and a Decisive

BOLT FROM THE CAUCUS IS CERTAIN.

The Dating Executive Steps to be Master of the Situation and the Contingent Gang is Discouraged.

NO HALF-WAY MEASURE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) COLUMBUS, October 14.—The battle is on. Governor Campbell sent to the Legislature to-day his message setting forth the reasons why he called the extra session. It has created great indignation in the ranks of the Democracy because of the outspoken manner in which it treats of the corruption in the Board of Improvements and Decennial Board at Cincinnati.

He also takes members to task for passing a law which would permit of such public service, and asks them to undo their work and admit they have made a mistake, as he has done in the appointments on the board. This has touched the pride of many members, and has a tendency to drive a great many of the Democratic members from the support of the measures proposed by Campbell.

The People to Have the Power. In concluding his message, after demanding the election of the officers by a popular vote, the Governor says:

Certainly no one opposes restoring power to the people from whom all of us receive our temporary authority. Can it be that there are persons upon these boards who are ashamed, or afraid, to go to the people for their vindication? If the gentlemen thus legislated out are honest men and enjoy and deserve the confidence of the people, they will welcome the opportunity for a popular election to the posts they now hold by appointment; but if they have been unfaithful and undeserving, then will they be unwilling to render an account of their stewardship or let the people pass upon it at the polls.

Should they shrink from submitting their claims to the people, whom they are sworn to serve, that is, in itself, a full confession of incapacity or guilt. Let the arbitrament of the ballot determine whether they possess the confidence of the people. No other tribunal can settle that question; no other is ever sought by men conscious of services well performed, or duty faithfully discharged.

The Hamilton county delegation, after the message had been read, renewed their fight in behalf of the retention of the Board of Improvements. The message was referred to the Judiciary Committee in either branch, and an adjournment taken until to-morrow morning.

Committees Anxious to Compromise. The Senate and House Judiciary Committees held a joint meeting and after deliberation agreed upon a recommendation to the Democratic caucus late in the afternoon that there be a non-partisan committee appointed to investigate the charges against the members of the Board of Improvements and report to the adjourned session in January, and that another committee be appointed on municipal reform to report a plan for the betterment of city governments at the next session.

The Democratic caucus was in session from 3 till 6, and a great many speeches were made. It was developed that the majority of the members were opposed to the abolishment of the Board of Improvements and the submission of the question to the people. The feeling was bitter against Campbell, and a number of speeches were made denouncing him as a traitor to the party.

The Decision of the Caucus. It was the sense of the majority of the caucus that a committee of investigation should be appointed to report to the adjourned session and adjourn, leaving the present board to serve till next winter. One or two members made speeches in favor of the course suggested by Campbell.

No definite action was taken, but a committee consisting of Senators Brown and Zimmerman and Representatives Belleville, Gear and Bense appointed to confer with the Governor looking to a compromise and report to the caucus at 8 P. M. The committee was still in consultation with the Governor at a late hour. During the conference THE DISPATCH correspondent secured an interview with the Governor.

Campbell Will Concede Nothing. "I will concede one thing. The bills which have been offered in accordance with my message will be passed or I will wash my hands of the whole thing. I have no apologies to make for what I have done and if I had it all to do over again I should not change one thing even if the whole Legislature were against me. You can say the board will be abolished."

Patison and Gammer, Democratic Senators, paid no attention to the introduction of the bills at the noon hour, but the introduction of the bills for the abolishment of the Board of Improvements and Decennial Board in the afternoon and endeavored to force the first to a second reading, but failed by a narrow margin.

Position of the Republicans. The Republicans have decided in caucus to vote for the bills introduced. Only four Democratic votes will be required in the Senate. The Governor has promise of six, Patison, Gammer, Sutton, Stephens, Corcoran and Shaw.

Only eight Democratic votes will be required in the House. Those who will support the Governor are Members Gammer, Bense, Hagerly, Munson, McCracken, Goldrick, Forbes, Garber and Smith. The inner circle drift is so strong in that direction it is expected many additional will join in support of the Governor by the time the House meets to-morrow morning.

The Democratic members who are supporting the bills are those who favored home rule with Governor Campbell during the last session and did not vote for the bill creating the present Board of Improvements. The Hamilton Crowd Discouraged. The Republicans in caucus to-night decided they would not accept any membership on a proposed committee of investigation, and this has had a tendency to discourage the Hamilton county lobby and members.

It will require three days, and every indication to-night is that the board will be abolished and Campbell score a great victory in his party.

As a final result of the conference the Governor said he would accede to nothing short of the abolishment of the board, but in the interest of harmony they could do as they pleased about a non-partisan board for submitting the same to the people. The caucus was still in session at midnight.

MIND READERS OUTDONE. INGENUOUS PLAN OF A SAFE ROBBER TO OPEN A LOCK. He Prepares His Finger Nail, and by Applying the Wound to the Combination Success in Opening It—Arrested in the Act. CHICAGO, October 14.—A safe opening test which discounts the wonderful feat of Johnstone, the mind reader, took place in the Wayne Hotel, this morning. The operator was Henry E. Adams, a young man from Minneapolis, who came to Chicago some weeks ago and took rooms at the Wayne. There he became acquainted with a young man, who invited him to hotel property or explosives. Adams coolly prepared to open the massive iron receptacle, although it was clearly evident he did not know the combination, nor was he a mind reader. Adams had a white handkerchief in his pocket, and with a sign of relief he reached into the safe and laid his hands on a package of bills. The detectives sprang forward and the robber was under arrest.

NOT A FRENCH DUEL. But an Old-Time Bloody Southern Affair. CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 14.—At Lexington, 30 miles from Charlotte, one of the bloodiest duels ever fought on North Carolina soil, has taken place. For a long while John McPary has been watching Oscar Barringer, who seemed to pay McPary's wife more attention than was proper. Several days ago McPary came home and found Barringer in the parlor in a state of conversation with the wife. McPary ordered Barringer out of his house, and told him if he ever caught him in conversation with his wife again, one or the other should go to a white man's head. Barringer could not suppress the desire to see Mrs. McPary, and he wrote her a very loving note asking permission to see her. His note of invitation never reached Mrs. McPary, but fell into the hands of Barringer. Instead of a reply from the woman he received one from her husband, in which he was given the preference of either leaving the state or staying in the state with a pair of pistols. The challenge was promptly accepted by Barringer, and on Saturday evening, about 5 o'clock, they retired to the selected place. Each man was armed with a pair of .45 caliber pistols. At the signal both began firing. After both had emptied their five-shooters, Barringer fell to the ground dead. Barringer was inclined to lay these things whereabout are still unknown. McPary's wife wept bitterly over the dead body of Barringer.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES. North Dakota Indians Charged With Burning the Grass to Catch Game. FARGO, N. D., October 14.—T. S. Underhill, one of the Railroad Commissioners of North Dakota, reports a deplorable condition of affairs in the ranchman of his district resultant from the recent almost unprevented prairie fires. Between Hart and Cannonball rivers and in the valleys of both, the destruction has been almost complete, while about Killdeer Mountain and much of the country has been left for stock to live upon. At the Riverside ranch, the mouth of Little Hart river, 500 tons of hay and 300 head of cattle were burned up. Ranchmen are inclined to lay these fires to the Indians from the Fort Yates reservation who drive the game south and burn the prairie behind to prevent the game from going back before being killed or captured.

A COUPLE OF HORSEWEIPTS. Effectively Used by Two Girls Upon a Man With a Tongue. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ST. LOUIS, October 14.—Annie Bloss and Sophia Basse, two shop girls, made short work of Louis Animes to-day with horseweeps. The man works in the same store with the girls, and circulated stories defamatory of their character. They armed themselves with horseweeps this morning and waylaid Animes. The attack was so sudden and the punishment so effective that he thrived and ran, the two girls following him to the mouth of an alley, up which he escaped.

HORSES, NOT STEAM.

A MARYLAND RAILWAY RETURNS TO FIRST PRINCIPLES. The Only Engine Ran into a Ditch and There Was No Money for Repairs—A Plucky Merchant in Now Operating the Line.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BALTIMORE, October 14.—The motive power on the Southern Maryland Railroad was now furnished by two horses, and the round trip of 18 miles is made in eight hours, when the mud is not too deep. This railroad is the remnant of a system which was to have been known as the Washington and Potomac Railroad Company, and which goes by that name in the railroad manuals. Twenty years ago \$300,000 was given to public improvements in Southern Maryland. This road was begun to get the bulk of its business. It partly served its purpose and then it stopped, beginning nowhere and ending nine miles from there.

Years afterward another railroad gave it a connection and it was run in a hand-to-mouth sort of way until last year when an fatal catastrophe occurred. The only engine out of the track into a ditch, and the engine house was destroyed by fire, and there was not enough money in the treasury to repair the damages, so operations were suspended and they remained suspended until George Chappard, a merchant of Hughesville, the lower terminus, took steps to give the people the advantages that they had so sadly missed. He got one of the old cars and attached to it a horse to each of which he hitched a horse that jogs along the side of the track.

On the line of the road is a high trestle work about 80 feet long. This is a first class crossing. He overcame the difficulty, however, by unhooking the animals and leading them over the ground beneath the trestle. He then started the engine and proceeded to the car over the bridge, after this the horses were hitched, and all went smoothly on their way. Mr. Chappard has taken the contract to haul 4,200 cases of canned goods from the Chesapeake Bay to the city. He can carry a load of several tons, and can make the round trip in about eight hours. The old road had some well-known names associated with it. For a time E. M. Paulson, of Boston, was its President, and other Massachusetts men directors. Its given officers now are James Long, Treasurer, and Robert H. Good, Secretary, both of Philadelphia.

COUNT AND PRESIDENT.

They Manage to Avoid the Embarrassment of a Meeting. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, October 14.—At 8 o'clock the Comte de Paris and his party bade farewell to Washington, and at 8:45 President Harrison and his party returned to the city. An awkward diplomatic dilemma was thus escaped by just three-quarters of an hour. The incident has a significant appearance, and it is probable that many are assuming here that the Comte has been hurried away on purpose, because it was represented to him in a quiet and confidential way by mutual friends that it would be better on all accounts that he and the President should not meet.

The Count is too much of a gentleman to make trouble for his entertainers, and he is as quick as most Frenchmen to take a hint. It is not reported that he has been hurried away, but it is very glad things here have turned out as they did.

MORRIS AS A TEXT FOR A SPEECH FROM BARCLAY TO THE VETERANS.

Great Crowds Enthusiastically Welcome Patriotism and His Party in the Antislavery Regions—The Wholesome Influence of His Policy. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) HAZLETON, October 14.—Ex-Governor Pattison and his party went into the very heart of the anthracite coal regions to-day, visiting the counties of Carbon, Schuylkill and Luzerne, and receiving a warm welcome at every stopping place. When the political tourists left Hazleton this morning a drizzling rain was falling, and the streets were filled with a throng of men. Much of the audience being ex-Congressman Klotz, ex-Senator J. S. Broadhead and Major John Foga. The meeting was in charge of ex-Senator Allen Craig. Ex-Governor Pattison, in discussing the issues of the campaign, pointed out the difference between a government controlled by the people and one controlled by the few. He spoke at length on that subject. Captain Barclay followed with a denunciation of Delamar for his treatment of John Morris, the Republican soldier of the place. A feature of this meeting was a speech in German by George Hoffman, of Philadelphia, who advised the Germans to have a watchful eye on their interests, and not to permit themselves to be driven from the country by imported Huns. To-morrow's meetings will be held at White Haven, Pittston, Plymouth, Nanticoke and Wilkes-Barre.

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The Travelers Visit Bedford and Center Counties—The Substance of the Speeches—An Enthusiastic Reception for General Hastings. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BEDFORD, October 14.—Senator Delamater and his party arrived here this morning from Altoona about 9 o'clock. Ex-Senator Longenecker, Chairman of the County Committee, met them at the train and escorted them to the Hotel Arlington, where a reception was held until about 10 o'clock, when a procession, headed by two brass bands, followed by the candidates and citizens, marched to the Court House, where a meeting was held. On motion Uncle John Cessa presided. After a few remarks the usual number of vice presidents were named. Henry K. Boyer, State Treasurer, made a short speech. He was followed by Mr. Beeber, of Philadelphia, who said that Senator Delamater was just as good a man as Patison. He referred to Black's love for the Constitution, and

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QUAY NOW IN POWER.

He Has Assumed Personal Charge of the Delamater Campaign. LEADS CALLED UP FOR HELP.

Every Possible Effort Will Be Made to Turn the Popular Tide. THE TRAVELS OF THE TWO CANDIDATES. Patison and His Opponent Arrive at the Enthusiasm of Their Adherents.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) PHILADELPHIA, October 14.—Senator Quay has returned to this city and has taken hold of the Republican machine in a way which plainly shows he means business. He has gathered around him his most trusted followers, and from now until the closing of the polls on November 4, scenes such as are witnessed in New York during the closing days of a presidential fight will be common here. Senator Quay realizes that he has a fight to a finish on hand. He has sounded the bugle call of alarm and his trusty henchmen have not been slow in responding.

Shortly after his arrival to-day Senator Quay went to Chairman Andrews' room, with whom he discussed the situation in the State for nearly an hour, when the Collector Cooper arrived and joined the conference. For nearly two hours the trinitrate of distinguished practical politicians kept their heads together mapping out a plan of action for the closing days of the campaign. Near the close of the conference John C. Delaney, now receiver of public moneys at Oklahoma and one of Quay's most trusted men, and who has been delegated specially to look after the mining regions, entered the room and reported on the situation in that section. Senator Quay, in addition to dictating affairs at State headquarters, has taken charge of the fight in this city. He has directed Martin and Porter, who have been retained by the State, to call on ex-Sheriff Leeds, the old-time Chairman of the Republican City Executive Committee, who has the reputation of knowing every election officer in the city, and has given charge of the practical work of the campaign. Charlie Voorhes, who has been for years identified with Mr. Leeds in a set of political positions, has been seen with Leeds' first lieutenant and every known expedient will be resorted to roll up an immense vote in this city for Senator Delamater. The Democrats who can be used in a close fight and he is a skilled manipulator in the details of practical politics. Mr. Leeds, in addition to his "star assistant," Mr. Voorhes will have a corps of tried and trusty messengers to do his bidding. Every possible chance to capture a vote will be taken advantage of and nothing will be left undone to bring about a victory.

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A SUICIDE EPIDEMIC.

From 12 to 18 Cases Reported Daily in the French Metropolis. ACTUAL STARVATION THE CAUSE Which Induces Many of the Unfortunates to End Their Lives.

THE FINANCIAL CRUSADE IN LONDON. Another American Girl Captured by a Foreigner With a Military Title. (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) PARIS, October 14.—The city is horrified at what seems to be a suicide epidemic. For some time past as many as 12 to 18 suicides have been reported daily. On Sunday the total was 11. In the Rue Berthe, a woman suffering from a nervous affection, swallowed a quantity of tincture of iodine. A diamond merchant named Cohen, in the Rue Maubourg, blew out his brains for some reason which has not yet transpired. Another man of about 60 committed suicide on the Rue St. Martin in a similar manner. In the Rue des Hautes a man hanged himself. He left behind him a paper on which the following words were written: "No work; no bread; not eaten anything two days; enough of this. He ran for the turnip field."

A POET HONORED.

The Unveiling of a Marble Statue Dedicated To Lesing. (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) BERLIN, October 14.—A marble statue of the poet Lesing was unveiled this morning in the Thiergarten, opposite the Lenzestrasse. There was a large attendance, the Burgomaster and other prominent citizens delivered addresses, and the royal orchestra played several selections.

TRAVELS IN A BOX.

An Austrian Who Wants to Cross the Atlantic That Way. (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) LONDON, October 14.—The Austrian named Hermann Zieting, who early this year was sent by parcel post from Vienna to Paris in a trunk has just returned to Berlin. This time he traveled from Berlin to London.

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NEWSY ODDS AND ENDS.

All Sorts of Happenings Reported From All Parts of the Country. FREET Cleveland yesterday, inflicted damage of \$25,000. CHICAGO, October 14.—The Financial News to whom is due the credit of engineering the exposure of the speculative brokers, Messrs. Miller and Fields, says that a bill is being prepared, which, if passed, will render the existence of similar bucket shops impossible. The News is still prosecuting its crusade, which will probably result in various other bogus concerns being driven from the metropolis.

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ONE QUEEN TO WRITE ANOTHER.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) LONDON, October 14.—The Queen of Romania is enchanted with her recent visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral. Since her return she has spoken in a most enthusiastic manner of the Queen of England's motherly kindness to her, and has announced her intention of writing a poem on "Victoria."

BOUGHT A PICTURE GALLERY BY WHOLESALE.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) LONDON, October 14.—The House of Commons, after the Nitrates bill, is now completed, and everybody is laughing at his picture gallery, which he bought in a big lot for \$20,000 (\$100,000) and which it is declared he got at the usual reduction for taking a quantity.

PATRIOTS TO VISIT THE POPE.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) ROME, October 14.—It is rumored here tonight that it is the intention of Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien to visit the Holy City during the stay of Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, in order to endeavor to obtain an interview with the Pope.

ANOTHER AMERICAN GIRL CAPTURED.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) LONDON, October 14.—A marriage between Captain Sydney Cummings, of the Royal Marines, and Alice, daughter of Ed-

THE TIPPERARY TRIAL.

The Case Against O'Mahoney Dismissed, Which Gives Hely a Point. DUBLIN, October 14.—The court at Tipperary before which Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien and other defendants are being tried on charges of conspiracy to-day dismissed the case against Mr. O'Mahoney, whose illness prevents his attending court.

A GENERAL DOCK STRIKE THREATENED.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) PLYMOUTH, October 14.—A general strike is threatened at the docks, as the masters refuse to bind themselves not to employ non-union workmen.

THE SOCIALISTS OF EUROPE.

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